

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, May 21, 1945

The Senate convened at 4:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 18, 1945.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

—35.

A quorum present.

Senators McKenzie and Mathews were excused from attendance upon the session.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Our Father, Thy love is so great and Thy mercy so vast that we dare to come before Thee with our sins. We offer no excuses for ourselves, but we are heartily sorry, and we beg Thee to forgive us. Help us to overcome all our sins, and give us confidence that, even though they seem deeply rooted in us, by Thy power we can be rid of them. Save us from despair and worry about the future, and keep us full of love and hope and trust in Thee. Through Christ we ask it. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 25, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 4, column 1, line 25, between the words "owned" and "by" insert the following: "or hereafter acquired".

Also—

Page 4, column 1, in lines 48 and 49, strike out the following: "and so as to provide that executions in capital cases shall be open to the public".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Monday, May 7, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 5, column 1, line 15, counting from bottom of column, between the words "State" and "to", insert the following: "Inland Marine Insurance".

And, as further corrected, was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 1, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 1, counting from bottom of column, at the end of line 12, strike out the period and insert a comma and add the following: "counting from bottom of column".

And, as further corrected, was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 16, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 6, column 1, in line 10, counting from bottom of column, between the words "county:" and "thence", insert the following: "thence North to the Northwest corner of Hillsborough County".

And, as further corrected, was approved.

The Journal of May 17, 1945, was further corrected as follows: Page 37, Column 1, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 221:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An Act amending Sections 199.02, as amended, 199.04, 199.07, 199.18, 199.21, 199.24, 199.25, 199.30, 199.31, as amended, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the imposition, assessment, levy, payment, collection and disposition of taxes on intangible personal property; providing for penalties, cost and interest, exceptions from tax liability, minimum amount of taxes to be extended on tax rolls, advertising delinquent taxes, time of destroying tax returns and tax liability, and returns of those becoming legal residents subsequent to January 1st and prior to April 1st; prescribing procedure in issuing and enforcing tax executions, effect thereof and duties and fees of tax collectors in respect thereto; providing for approval by tax assessors of tax refunds; repealing Section 199.19, Florida Statutes 1941, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 221:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 199.02, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21943, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.02 Classes of intangible personal property.—For the purpose of taxation Intangible Personal Property is hereby divided into four (4) classes to be known as Class A, B, C, and D, Intangible Personal Property.

"(1) Class A Intangible Personal Property is hereby defined as all moneys, United States Legal Tender notes, bank deposits and all kinds, Certificates of deposits, cashier's and certified checks, bills of exchange, drafts, and money placed with savings, building and loan associations.

"(2) Class B Intangible Personal Property is hereby defined as being all stocks, or shares of incorporated or unincorporated companies; all bonds except bonds of the several municipalities, counties and other taxing districts of the State of Florida, and except bonds of the United States Government and its agencies; all notes, bonds and other obligations bearing date prior to January 1, 1942, for payment of money which are secured by mortgage, deed of trust or other liens upon real or personal estates situated in Florida, provided that only that part of the value of the mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien, the property of which is located within the State shall bear to the whole value of the property described in said obligation shall be included; and the beneficial interest of residents of Florida in trust estates of all kinds when the trustee resides outside of the State of Florida, or if the trustee is a corporation and has its principal place of business outside of the State of Florida, provided that if the trustee returns to the tax assessor such beneficial interest and pays the tax thereon to the tax collector in Florida, then the owner of such beneficial interests shall not be required to return the same for taxation; provided further that when the trustee is a resident of Florida and returns the corpus of the trust for taxation as provided by law there shall be no tax upon the beneficial interest in such trust.

"(3) Class C Intangible Personal Property is hereby defined as being all notes, bonds and other obligations bearing date subsequent to December 31, 1941, for payment of money which are secured by mortgage, deed of trust or other liens upon real property situated in Florida, provided that only that part of the value of the mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien, the real property of which is located within the State shall bear to the whole value of the real property described in said obligation shall be included.

"(4) Class D Intangible Personal Property shall include all other Intangible Personal Property not embraced in Classes A, B or C.

"(5) Intangible Personal Property belonging to the State of Florida, or any political subdivision thereof, and Intangible Personal Property belonging to any Religious, Charitable,

Benevolent or Educational Association shall be exempt from taxation:

"(6) Nothing herein contained shall apply to franchises."

Section 2. That Section 199.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.04 Assessment of intangible personal property.—Intangible Personal Property shall be assessed by the tax assessor of each and every county in the State of Florida on a separate tax roll, which shall be designated the Intangible Personal Property Tax Roll, the form of which shall be prescribed by the Comptroller. Such tax roll shall distinctly show the name and address of the taxpayer and the amount of the valuation for tax purposes of intangible personal property, assessed against such taxpayers on said tax roll provided, however, that no tax shall be extended on said Intangible Personal Property Tax Roll in an amount less than twenty-five cents."

Section 3. That Section 199.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.07 Returns of Intangible personal property for taxation.—It is hereby made the duty of every person, firm or corporation in this State owning or having control, management, or custody of intangible personal property which is subject to taxation under the laws of Florida, including trustees, executors, administrators, receivers and all other fiduciaries, to file a sworn return of the same with the County Assessor of taxes in the proper county on or before the first day of April of each and every year, giving the character, description, location and full cash value of same according to the best of the knowledge and belief of the person making the return. It is provided that intangible personal property of a taxable class owned by or under the control, management or custody of every person that becomes a legal resident of this State subsequent to January 1st and prior to the following April 1st of any year shall be subject to taxation on the date upon which such person becomes a legal resident of this State and such person shall file a return and be liable for intangible personal property taxes for said year; provided, however, that the tax assessor in his discretion may grant such taxpayer a reasonable extension of time in which to file a return, and provided further that credit shall be allowed against such taxes for any amount of intangible or income taxes such taxpayer is required to pay to another state for all or any part of said year on said intangible personal property or the income therefrom. Intangible Personal Property tax returns shall not be open to inspection except by the Officers of the State and County whose duties require their examination thereof or under an order of a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the same as relevant evidence. No officer examining such returns shall divulge their contents, other than the total value and tax thereon, or make or permit to be made any copy or list therefrom. When any intangible personal property tax or assessment shall have been paid, it shall be the duty of the Tax Assessor to return and deliver to the taxpayer at his request, the original intangible personal property tax return or returns of the taxpayer upon or in connection with which such intangible personal property taxes shall have been assessed and levied. If a taxpayer shall not request the surrender of his intangible personal property tax return after having paid his intangible personal property tax, it shall be the duty of the Tax Assessor to destroy all intangible personal property tax returns filed with him within three (3) years after the same have been paid."

Section 4. That Section 199.18, Florida Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.18 When tax deemed delinquent; tax executions.—Taxes on intangible personal property shall be deemed delinquent on the first day of April of the year following that for which the assessment was made. On April fifteenth the tax collector shall advertise one time, in a newspaper selected by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting in February of each year, said newspaper to be qualified to publish legal advertising as provided by Chapter 49, Florida Statutes 1941, a notice setting forth the names of delinquent intangible personal property taxpayers and the amount of tax due by each and advising them that such taxes are now drawing interest at the rate of one per cent per month, and that unless such taxes are paid before the first day of May tax executions will issue thereon; which advertisement shall be paid for by the county at the rate provided by law for legal

advertisements and the proportionate cost of such advertisement shall be added to the delinquent taxes and paid by the taxpayer as and when the taxes are paid. The form of the notice and the form of the tax execution provided for herein shall be prescribed by the Comptroller.

Beginning on the first day of May the tax collector shall issue tax executions for enforcing the collection of all intangible personal property taxes remaining unpaid on that date. Such tax executions shall show the name of the taxpayer and the amount of taxes assessed against him as shown by the Intangible Personal Property Tax Roll, plus delinquent charges and interest. It shall be the duty of the tax collector of the county in person or by deputy forthwith to proceed to make the necessary levies and collections of taxes, penalties and costs pursuant to such tax executions. A tax execution shall have the force and effect of a personal judgment and execution at law against the taxpayer and may be levied upon and satisfied out of any property, real, personal or mixed, belonging to the taxpayer in like manner by the tax collector as executions on judgments of the Circuit Court in law cases are satisfied by the sheriff.

"When it shall become necessary for the tax collector to advertise property for sale under execution, or executions, he shall include in one notice of sale the names of the owners, general descriptions of all properties to be sold on said sales day, the amount of the execution against each owner, and the date, place and time of sale. Said sale shall be made at the door of the County Court House. The tax collector or his deputy shall offer for sale and sell separately the property belonging to each owner. No property of the taxpayer shall be exempt from levy under such tax execution. The Tax Collector shall be entitled to the following fees for executing and collecting tax executions without sale; on amounts of less than five dollars taxes, his fee shall be one dollar; on amounts of over five dollars but less than ten dollars taxes, his fee shall be one dollar and fifty cents; and on amounts over ten dollars taxes, he shall receive a fee of two dollars; provided, however, that if the tax execution is collected by levy and sale, the tax collector shall receive the same fees as are allowed by law to the sheriff; and provided further, that all said fees shall be added to the amount of the total tax stated in such tax executions and shall be collected by the tax collector or his deputy from the taxpayer, and not from the County or State."

Section 5. That Section 199.19, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the return of tax executions by the sheriff, is hereby repealed.

Section 6. That Section 199.21, Florida Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.21. Tax executions may operate as writ of garnishment.—Tax executions shall have the same force and effect as a writ of garnishment when levied upon any person, firm or corporation who shall have any goods, moneys, chattels or effects of the delinquent taxpayer in his hands, possession or control or who shall be indebted to such delinquent taxpayer. When any tax execution is so levied upon any debtor or person holding property of the taxpayer, such debtor or person shall pay the debt or deliver the property of the tax delinquent to the tax collector or his deputy levying such writ, and the receipt of the tax collector or his deputy therefor shall be complete discharge to that extent of the debtor or person holding such property. In the event of such levy the tax collector or his deputy shall make note thereof upon the tax execution."

Section 7. That Section 199.24, Florida Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.24. Duty of tax collector to record and endeavor to collect tax executions.—It shall be the duty of the Tax Collector to file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and of said clerk to record, without charge, in the book containing the record of liens, all such tax executions when returned uncollected, or as soon as possible thereafter. The Tax Collector or the Comptroller may, however, record any such tax execution before levy, if they have, or either of them has reason to believe it to be advisable to take such action promptly. The original tax execution shall be returned by the clerk, when recorded, to the Tax Collector. The Tax Collector shall record in like manner an alias tax execution in every county in which the delinquent taxpayer has, or in which the Tax Collector has reason to believe that he has, real estate. Upon request of the Comptroller, the Tax Col-

lector shall issue alias tax executions which shall be delivered to the Comptroller who shall record them in every county in which the delinquent taxpayer has, or in which the Comptroller has reason to believe that he has, real estate. All such tax executions shall run throughout the State of Florida and shall be executed by any Tax Collector or deputy tax collector in any other county at the instance of the Tax Collector by whom it was issued or of the Comptroller."

Section 8. That Section 199.25, Florida Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.25 Tax collector to keep record of tax executions; satisfaction of liens.—The Tax Collector shall keep a record of all tax executions and note thereon the date of the issue and of the return of the same, the date of payment thereof, the county or counties in which it is recorded, and the date thereof and the amount of money, if any, received by the Tax Collector on such tax executions and the disposition thereof made by him and the respective dates thereof. Such records shall be known as the Tax Executions Register, and the form thereof shall be prescribed by the Comptroller. When any such tax execution shall have been recorded and shall thereafter be paid, it shall be the duty of the Tax Collector to endorse such payment on the margin of the record of the tax execution in the Lien Book of the county where it was issued, and of the clerk or his deputy to attest such endorsement. If the tax execution shall have been recorded in another county, and thereafter paid, it shall be the duty of the Tax Collector to execute and deliver to the Clerk of the Court of such county a written satisfaction of such tax execution, which satisfaction need not be witnessed or acknowledged, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of every such county to record the same in the Book of Satisfaction of Liens. Whenever a tax execution is paid, the Clerk of the Court in every county in which such execution is recorded shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for the recording of a satisfaction of such execution. Such fee shall be paid by the party filing the satisfaction for record."

Section 9. That Section 199.30, Florida Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.30 Failure to file return and pay the tax when due.—Any person who fails to make a tax return as required by this Act, shall pay as a penalty, in addition to and as part of the tax a sum equal to ten per cent (10%) of the tax found to be due. A taxpayer making a return and who fails to include therein all of his intangible personal property subject to taxation, as required by this Act shall pay as a penalty in addition to and as part of the tax a sum equal to ten per cent (10%) of the tax found to be due upon that part of his intangible personal property which he fails to include in his return. All taxes together with any penalties shall draw interest at the rate of one per cent (1%) per month from the date the said taxes become delinquent until the same shall be paid. In making a back assessment of omitted property, there shall be added as a penalty the sum of ten per cent (10%) of the tax per annum from the date such tax should have been paid."

Section 10. That Section 199.31, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21943, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.31. Disposition of intangible personal property taxes; appropriations and expenses, for commissions of county tax assessors and collectors and for refunds.—All intangible personal property taxes levied, assessed and collected under and pursuant to this Chapter shall be promptly remitted by the Tax Collector to the Comptroller of the State of Florida to be placed in a special fund designated as the 'Intangible Tax Fund'. There is hereby appropriated annually out of the Intangible Tax Fund the amount necessary for the effective and efficient enforcement of the provisions of this chapter and for the fees of the County Assessors and Tax Collectors allowed them by the law for the assessment and collection of Intangible Personal Property taxes. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to pay from the Intangible Tax Fund these costs and fees. When money has been paid into the Intangible Tax Fund in payment of any intangible personal property taxes, whether payment was made voluntarily or involuntarily, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to refund to the person who paid same, or to his heirs, personal representatives or assigns; (a) Any overpayment; (b) Payment where no tax was due; and (c) Where a bona fide controversy exists between the Tax Collector and the taxpayer as to the liability of the taxpayer for the payment of the tax claimed to be due; the taxpayer may pay the

amount claimed by the Tax Collector to be due and if it is finally adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction that the taxpayer was not liable for the payment of taxes, or any part thereof, the Comptroller shall make such refund as the Court may direct. Except when made pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, no refund of taxes shall be made by the Comptroller unless the Assessor of the county in which said assessment was made shall have approved such refund in writing and filed a copy of such approval with the Comptroller. Each refund shall be charged against the taxes collected from the county of the residence of the taxpayer to whom the refund is made and shall be considered in arriving at the amount of money to be received by the county. There is hereby appropriated annually, out of funds coming into the Comptroller's hands under the provisions of this chapter, an amount necessary to make such refunds. The Comptroller shall pay from the Intangible Tax Fund the entire cost of all forms, books and records required by law to be furnished each county or county officer by the Comptroller in connection with the assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes, and a sum sufficient to pay therefor is hereby annually appropriated out of the Intangible Tax Fund. After all of the above amounts have been paid there is hereby appropriated annually out of the Intangible Tax Fund: (a) Seventy-five per cent (75%) of the net fund to the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida, and (b) twenty-five (25%) per cent of the net fund to each county in proportion to the net amount of intangible personal property taxes received from the respective several counties, and such money shall be paid to the Board of County Commissioners of each county for use by the Board for county purposes."

Section 11. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Act is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding or invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act.

Section 12. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Also Page 37, column 1, line 7, between the words "full" and "and" insert: ", as amended,".

Also page 37, column 1, line 10, strike out the period and insert: ", as amended,".

Also page 37, column 1, line 23, strike out the words "title as stated" and insert in lieu thereof: ", as amended,".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, May 18, 1945, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 99—A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate \$25,000.00 for the further expenses of the work of the Everglades National Park Commission, created by Act of the Legislature, Chapter 13887, May 25, 1929, as amended by Chapter 16966, Acts of 1935, and further amended by Chapter 20669, No. 461, Acts of 1941.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

And House Bill No. 99, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 26—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the Comptroller to pay a bonus of \$100.00 each to certain ex-service men and ex-service women who have heretofore been, or may hereafter be, honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and to appropriate necessary money to pay such bonuses from the funds derived from tax on wines, beer and other intoxicating liquors.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above report, was

referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 220—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to provide assistance to county boards of public instruction in replacing school buildings which have been destroyed or damaged in districts in which the resources are insufficient to permit construction of necessary school facilities; to provide an appropriation therefor; and to provide for the apportionment and use thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

And Senate Bill No. 220, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 248—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the per diem and traveling expenses of State Officers and employees when traveling on State business.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

And Senate Bill No. 248, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 269, recommends that the same do pass, with Committee amendment.

S. B. No. 269—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation to be used as a special contingent fund for the preservation of certain properties acquired from the John Ringling Estate.

Which amendment was as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 3, strike out "\$25,000", and in lieu thereof, insert the word "\$12,500".

And Senate Bill No. 269, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 280—A bill to be entitled An Act providing additional appropriation for the office of the Treasurer of the State of Florida for the biennium beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947, in addition to all other appropriations made for such office, for salaries of additional employees, expert and otherwise, and other necessary and regular expenses incident to his administration as Insurance Commissioner of a law or laws enacted or to be enacted at this session of the Legislature relating to the regulation of the making, filing, use and applying of certain insurance rates in this State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

And Senate Bill No. 280, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 306—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquisition of a site, the erection, constructing, furnishing and equipping of a building thereon, for the use, and to be known as the Florida State Library Building, and other purposes appertaining thereto, and making appropriations for the same.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

And Senate Bill No. 306, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 341.03, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to salaries and allowances for expenses of the members and chairman of the State Road Department of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 331, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 476—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish an Institution to be known as the Institute of Governmental Research of the State of Florida; to provide for its establishment and control; to provide for its location, organization, functions and duties; to declare the policy of the Legislature; to appropriate funds for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act and making this Act effective immediately.

Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

And Senate Bill No. 476, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 492—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a retirement system for County Officers and employees of the State of Florida; providing a fund for such purpose, and providing for contributions to such fund by such County Officers and employees; and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

And Senate Bill No. 492, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 546—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 947.12, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to salaries and expenses of the Florida Parole Commission.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

And Senate Bill No. 546, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 590—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide pension benefits for members of the Florida Highway Patrol; to provide funds and establish methods of operation for disbursement.

Have had the same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

And Senate Bill No. 590, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 502—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the public policy of the State of Florida with reference to the preservation and protection of the underground water supply of the State from waste and pollution due to the drilling of water wells by inexperienced and incompetent welldrillers and by irresponsible welldrilling contractors; defining water wells, welldrillers and welldrilling contractors; creating and establishing the Florida State Board of Welldrillers; providing for the appointment of members composing said Board; defining the qualifications of the members; granting certain powers and duties to said Board; providing for the expenses of said Board and for the organization and holding of meetings, and keeping of records of said Board; providing for registration of welldrillers and welldrilling contractors and defining qualifications for registration; providing for the holding of examinations and the issuance of certificates of registration and registration fees; providing for the issuance of temporary certificates to welldrillers from other states; providing for renewals of the certificates of registration; regulating the drilling of water wells and providing and requiring that all water wells drilled in the State of Florida shall be in accordance with the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health and the State Board of Conservation relating thereto, and providing that the violation of such Laws, Rules and Regulations shall be cause for the revocation of the certificates of registration of welldrillers and welldrilling contractors; providing for the suspension and revocation of certificates issued to welldrillers and welldrilling contractors; providing procedure for determining violations and describing penalties therefor; providing for appeals from the action of said Board; defining violations of this Act and

the penalties for such violations; defining and providing for exemptions from the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

And Senate Bill No. 502, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 542—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 632.08, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to risks authorized by domestic mutual fire insurance associations.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

And Senate Bill No. 542, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 495—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for absentee voting for electors of the State of Florida, who are temporarily absent from the State of Florida as a result of their employment or livelihood or by reason of military or civil necessity; to prescribe rules and regulations for such absentee voting and for the payment of expenses thereof.

And—

S. B. No. 503—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration of electors who are native-born or naturalized citizens of the United States and who have resided and had their habitation, domicile, home and permanent place of abode in Florida for one year and who may temporarily reside outside the State of Florida during the period provided by law for the registration of electors in this state.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

And Senate Bills Nos. 499 and 500, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after third reading.

S. B. No. 43—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 17862, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being entitled: "An Act to fix the compensation and the basis thereof of county superintendent of public instruction of the counties of the State of Florida".

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

And Senate Bill No. 43, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 178—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of all vehicles, boats and aircraft, used for or in the violation of the Uniform Narcotic Drug Laws of Florida, prescribing duties of officers and courts and providing for the storage, use, sale and disposition of funds and the issue of title certificate by the State of Florida. Providing certain exceptions and repealing all laws in conflict with same.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

And Senate Bill No. 178, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 261—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 21757, Acts of 1943, being: "An Act to provide for exemption of dealers in gasoline or other like products of petroleum from payment of excise taxes on gas or other like products or petroleum sold to the United States of America, its departments, agencies and instrumentalities, in bulk lots for exclusive use by the United States of America, its departments, agencies and instrumentalities; providing for promulgation of rules and regulations by the Comptroller for enforcement of the Act; and providing for the construction and effect of the

Act in the event of its invalidity, by providing that said Act shall remain in effect until July 1st, 1947.

Have correctly examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

And Senate Bill No. 261, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 379—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration of the State of Florida, created by and existing under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution, to approve the issuance of either general or limited obligations or revenue bonds by any city, town, county, district or governmental unit or agency of the State upon the application to it of such governmental unit or agency, and granting to said State Board of Administration certain rights, powers and authority with references to payment and provision for payment of bonds approved by it, including the power to impose conditions as a prerequisite to its approval, to make rules and regulations for the exercise of the power granted, and providing for the compensation and expense incurred by State Board of Administration in the exercise of such powers.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

And Senate Bill No. 379, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 77—An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 22058, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, so as to provide that candidates for delegates to national conventions of political parties shall designate their choice for their party's nominee for President or designate their desire to be "uninstructed" delegates.

Also—

H. B. No. 101—An Act to amend Section 32.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the summoning, the administration of oaths in the examination of witnesses by the county solicitor.

Also—

H. B. No. 144—An Act for the relief of G. L. Cantrell and his wife, Mrs. G. L. Cantrell, and providing appropriation to compensate them for damage to property and injury to health by reason of the explosion of a certain section of public highway in DeSoto County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 180—An Act declaring the offer for sale or sale of tickets of any common carrier or tickets to any place of amusement, athletic contest or exhibition for which an admission price is charged, to be unlawful when the price demanded or sale is more than \$1.00 above the price charged by the original seller thereof, and providing for penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 194—An Act to amend Section 352.34, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the care of livestock in transit by transportation companies.

Also—

H. B. No. 196—An Act to amend Section 460.07, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to requirements to practice Chiropractic, and to applicants for license to practice Chiropractic and their qualifications, the form and contents of applications for examination to practice Chiropractic, and to other required information and evidence as to applicant's educational preparation.

Also—

H. B. No. 285—An Act amending Section 83.22, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to removal of tenant by County Judge and the process, service and return in such proceedings, and amending Section 83.29, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to removal of tenant by county court and the process, service and return in such proceedings.



Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 547—An Act to provide for the incorporation of that certain area in Hillsborough County, Florida, included within the boundaries as set forth below, according to the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a special fire control district, to provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a special fire control district, to provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said district in and about obtaining the purchase and acquiring of fire-fighting equipment, fire stations, fire hydrants and water supply, in prevention of all types of fires, to provide for inspection of places of business, apartment houses, theatres and buildings where large groups of persons might congregate, to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of said district by a board of commissioners to be named and appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida, to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said district and all of its purposes; to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against and creating liens upon lands in said district; in order to raise funds for the purpose of said district and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purpose of said district; to provide for limitations of claims, demands and suits against said district; to authorize and empower such district to make and enter into contracts with firms and individuals or the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, relating to any and all of the purposes of said district; and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said special fire control district shall become incorporated as a public municipal corporation to be known as: "South Interbay Special Fire Control District".

Also—

H. B. No. 617—An Act to amend Chapter 18623, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being "An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville Beach and prescribing the jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions of the City of Jacksonville Beach and all its officers and prescribing a system of taxation for said city and repealing pre-existing laws relating to the government thereof."

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Also—

H. B. No. 546—An Act to provide for the incorporation of all lands in Hillsborough County, Florida, included within the boundaries as set forth below, according to the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a special fire control district, to provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a special fire control district, to provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said district in and about obtaining the purchase and acquiring of fire-fighting equipment, fire stations, fire hydrants and water supply, in prevention of all types of fires, to provide for inspection of places of business, apartment houses, theatres and buildings where large groups of persons might congregate, to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of

said district by a Board of Commissioners to be named and appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida, to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said district and all of its purposes; to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against and creating liens upon lands in said district; in order to raise funds for the purpose of said district and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purpose of said district; to provide for limitations of claims, demands and suits against said district; to authorize and empower such district to make and enter into contracts with firms and individuals or the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, relating to any and all of the purposes of said district; and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said special fire control district shall become incorporated as a public municipal corporation to be known as: "North Interbay Special Fire Control District."

Also—

H. B. No. 415—An Act to make it unlawful for hogs, cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats to run at large in Highlands County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such animals when found at large in violation of this Act and for the costs to be paid for by owner of said animals that may be incurred incident to such impounding and sale; to provide punishment for the owners of such animals, who wilfully and intentionally permit same to run at large in said County and to limit and restrict the liability of the owners of such animals where such animals escape from good and sufficient fence or enclosure without any intent on the part of the owner to permit said animals to run at large in said County; and providing for a referendum.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 630—An Act to provide for the incorporation of all lands in Hillsborough County, Florida, included in and platted as Maryland Manor Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 14, page 7, and Plat Book 14, page 23, and Plat Book 12, page 74, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a Special Sanitary District, to provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a Special Sanitary District; to provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said district in and about obtaining the collection and disposition of sewage and garbage in said district; to provide for the installation, operation, maintenance, supervision and regulation of sanitary sewers, and systems now or hereafter installed in said district; to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of said district by a Board of Commissioners to be named and appointed by the Governor; to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said district and all of its purposes; to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against, and creating liens upon lands in said district, in order to raise funds for the purposes of said district and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purposes of said district; to provide that all dwellings and other buildings in said district be required to make connection and be connected with such sewer system and to provide for penalties and criminal liability for failing or refusal to make such sewer connections; to provide for limitation of liability of said district and commissioners and for regulation of claims, demands and suits against said district; to authorize and empower such district to make and enter into contracts with other sanitary districts, school districts, or other corporations, firms or individuals, or the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, relating to any or all of the purposes of said district; and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said Special Sanitary District shall become incorporated as a public municipal corporation to be known as Maryland Manor Special Sanitary District.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

The Bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3:

An Act creating a Veteran Service Commission (to assist former, present and future members of the armed forces of the United States and their dependents in securing any benefit or privilege to which they are or may become entitled to under any Federal or State Law or regulation); providing for their appointment, qualifications, powers and duties; authorizing counties and cities to participate in such service by employing county or city Service Officers; creating the office of State Service Officer, and providing for his appointment; providing for the employment of assistants to said State Service Officer; prescribing their respective powers and duties, and making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

H. J. R. No. 217—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to assessment of property for taxes and the collection of taxes by adding thereto additional sections to provide that in the County of Bay, State of Florida, the County Tax Assessor shall assess the property of the County for the purpose of levying State, County, School and Municipal Taxes levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities of the County.

Also—

H. B. No. 621—An Act providing pensions for employees of the City of Clearwater who have served for a number of years or who have become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties, and for other relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 756—An Act relating to the Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District in Highlands and Glades Counties created by Chapter 14736, Acts of 1931, to prohibit it from incurring further obligations or debts in, or to be enforced against, that part of said District in Highlands County which constituted Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District prior to the passage of said Chapter 14736, except for irrigation and water supply purposes as provided herein; to preserve the rights of all creditors of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District and of Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District and to provide a time within which creditors having claims against Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District or affecting that part of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District formerly constituting Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District situated in Highlands County may enforce their claims.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 110:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, by adding thereto an additional section to provide for the appointment by a Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of a Director of the Budget and to authorize the Legislature to prescribe his powers and duties, qualifications and term of office.

Also—

H. B. No. 74—An Act amending Section 48.14, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended, and Sections 63.06 and 63.32, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to appearances and defaults and Decrees Pro Confesso in actions at law and suits in equity and to the time for filing answer, reply and other pleadings in equity.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

The Bills and House Joint Resolutions contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 670—An Act authorizing resumption of dog racing at race tracks where dog racing was heretofore discontinued and providing for issuance annually of licenses to conduct dog racing at such tracks.

Also—

H. B. No. 493—An Act apportioning the last fifteen thousand dollars of funds payable for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, from revenue provided by Chapters 550 and 551, Florida Statutes 1941, and Chapter 22136, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, in Counties of the State having a population of not less than 4,300 and not more than 4,500, according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 413—An Act to declare, designate and establish certain roads in Palm Beach County as State Roads.

Also—

H. B. No. 383—An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road in Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 299—An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to provide for exemption of said annexed territory from taxation for payment of existing municipal indebtedness of the City of Delray Beach, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 380—An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to make photographs, microphotographs, or reproductions on film of warrants drawn against State Teachers' Salary Fund, and of vouchers or checks drawn against funds deposited with the State Treasurer by the court officials of the several counties of Florida in pursuance of Section 54.04, Florida Statutes 1941; providing for the filing and preservation of such photographs, microphotographs or reproductions on film, and the return of such warrants, checks or vouchers to the offices of the respective county officials who drew the same; providing that such photographs, microphotographs or reproductions on film shall be deemed original records, and providing a rule of evidence with respect to certified or exemplified copies thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 521—An Act to amend Chapter 13972 of the Laws of Florida 1929, same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coral Gables, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for taxes, government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges," by adding thereto Section 57½, providing for the issuance and sale of revenue certificates for the acquisition, construction, expansion, extension or improvement of any revenue producing property, utility or facility; providing that the City Commission by ordinance may provide for the operation of self-supporting or self-liquidating projects; providing that the City Commission by ordinance may provide for the support of the operation, maintenance and debt service of any self-liquidating project and that the fees, charges or the like may be collected

by the city or by agencies employed by it; such fees, charges or the like may be collected by legal process against the user of any such services and that a judgment obtained against said user shall be a lien against all of the property of such user as in the case of other judgments under the Laws of Florida; providing that the powers hereby conferred shall be in addition and supplemental to, and the limitations imposed hereby shall not affect the powers conferred by any other law and not in substitution of the powers conferred by any other law.

Also—

H. B. No. 569—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, to execute and deliver deeds of conveyances to former owners of real property, now owned by the County of Okeechobee under the provisions of Chapter 20722, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, where such owner makes application, showing that such property was the homestead of said applicant, at the time title reverted to the county, or that said property was assessed and taxes extended and paid for all years subsequent to any year, for which a tax certificate was issued, and said former owner has acted in good faith and has no knowledge of any certificate outstanding, until after said property had reverted to the County; providing for reasonable charges to be assessed by the Board of County Commissioners for the issuance of such deed and when applications are to be considered.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 385—An Act creating and establishing the Juvenile Court of Broward County, Florida; providing for the appointment of the judge, probation officer and assistant probation officer and clerk of said court, fixing their salaries, qualifications, duties and term of office of each and providing how their successors shall be elected or appointed; providing that said court shall have jurisdiction over all "dependent or delinquent" children under the age of seventeen years as defined by Statute, as well as over all persons having custody, care or control, or exerting a detrimental influence over such dependent or delinquent child or children; specifically stating the jurisdiction and powers of such court and how same shall be exercised; providing a civil procedure for citing persons to appear before said court respecting such dependent or delinquent child or children, and giving the court power to punish or enter orders respecting such children and compelling obedience to such orders by contempt proceedings against persons having the care, custody or control or exerting a detrimental influence over such child or children; granting unto said court jurisdiction to compel support of dependent or delinquent children by those under a legal duty to do so; providing for physical and mental compulsory examinations of such child or children, whenever deemed necessary by the court; providing for trial and appellate procedure in said court and taxation and collection of costs and fees; providing for the transfer of cases from other courts to said Juvenile Court; providing that the County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, shall levy a tax not exceeding three-tenths of one mill (3/10 of 1 mill) against all taxable property in the county for the purposes of paying all salaries and expenses of said court; repealing Chapter 13678, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929 providing for the establishment of a Juvenile Court in Broward County, Florida, and for other purposes; repealing Chapter 21863, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, designating the County Judges of Broward County, Florida, as Judge of the Juvenile Court of Broward County, Florida, and for other purposes; providing for the transfer of all books, records, files, furniture and facilities of the Juvenile Court of Broward County, Florida, heretofore created to "The Juvenile Court of Broward County, Florida", hereby created; providing that the present terms of the probation officer of Broward County, Florida, and the Clerk and Assistant Probation Officer of Broward County, Florida, shall not be affected by this act; providing that such act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval; and for other purposes.

Beg leave to report that the same has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 168—An Act to designate and establish a State Road to become a part of the system of State Roads for the State of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 235—An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road.

Also—

H. B. No. 298—An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to provide for exemption of said annexed territory from taxation for payment of existing municipal indebtedness of the City of Delray Beach, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 382—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County to pay a monthly pension of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to Warren McRae Torlay, of Gainesville, Florida, in recognition of his faithful service for many years as jailer at the County Jail of Alachua County, and providing that such pension be paid out of the General Revenue Fund of Alachua County.

Also—

H. B. No. 501—An Act to amend Chapter 17941, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to Florahome Drainage District.

Also—

H. B. No. 622—An Act to provide for the incorporation of all of Clearwater Beach Island in Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, as a special Seawall District; providing for the powers and duties of said district in constructing seawalls around Clearwater Beach Island or any part thereof, assessing the cost thereof against abutting property, and issuing Improvement Certificates that will constitute a first lien, except for taxes, against the property so improved; providing for the exercise of said powers and duties by a Board of Commissioners to be appointed by the City Commission of the City of Clearwater; and other matters in connection therewith or relating thereto.

Also—

H. B. No. 182—An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 524—An Act to amend paragraphs (d), (e), (f) of section 10 of Chapter 13972 of the Laws of Florida, 1929, said act being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as The City of Coral Gables, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for taxes, government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges", as amended by chapter 21161 of the laws of Florida of 1941, by: as to section (d) requiring any person having the qualifications of an elector and offering himself or herself as a candidate for City Commissioner, to pay the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as a filing fee and, as to sections (e), by requiring one hundred dollars (\$100) filing fee to be paid not later than twenty-eight (28) days prior to date of election and as to (f), providing that any qualified candidate for the office of commissioner, and any incumbent commissioner whose term does not expire with such election, may request in writing to the city clerk that his or her name may be entered as a candidate for the office of mayor.

Also—

H. B. No. 604—An Act to be known as the "Quadrennial Re-Registration Act for Monroe County, State of Florida", authorizing the Board of County Commissioners and/or the supervisor of registration of Monroe County to have a re-registration of all voters in that county in 1946 and every four years thereafter; to authorize the use of registration books now provided for primary elections in both the primary and general elections; authorizing all registration certificates to be of the same form now used in primary elections; and providing that the same books used for the 1946 registration be used until the next re-registration; abolishing the district



registration officer and providing that all registrations for the island of Key West be handled in the office of the supervisor of registration in the county court house, in Key West, Monroe County, Florida, and that rural registration be handled by a deputy supervisor of registration appointed by the supervisor of registration; providing the time that the registration books shall be opened for registration; providing for the discontinuance of the publication of the qualified lists in the primary or general elections; and authorizing the appropriation of money to defray the expenses of re-registration; and providing that the maximum sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) shall not be exceeded for any quadrennial re-registration.

Also—

H. B. No. 504—An Act repealing Chapter 20,701, Laws of Florida, 1941, "providing for and relating to the county executive committee in counties having a population of 250,000 or more inhabitants, their term of office and amending section 305 Revised General Statutes as amended relative thereof."

Also—

H. B. No. 633—An Act apportioning funds payable subsequent to July 1, 1945, from revenue provided by chapters 550 and 551, Florida Statutes 1941, and chapter 22136 Laws of Florida, acts of 1943, in LaFayette County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 615—An Act relating to the City of Chipley, Florida; annexing certain territory to said City; providing certain privileges and immunities to be enjoyed by the owners of the lands annexed and of personal property in good faith located thereon; and providing for a referendum election to determine whether this Act shall become a law.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

A Resolution to invite the Honorable Bob Sikes, Member of Congress from the Third Congressional District of Florida, to address a joint session of the Florida Legislature.

Also—

S. B. No. 147—An Act to amend Section 465.06, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the withholding and revocation by the Board of Pharmacy of the State of Florida of licenses to practice Pharmacy.

Also—

S. B. No. 151—An Act to amend Chapter 13579, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, being "An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years and to provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect; and to repeal Chapter 7920, Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 12000, Acts of 1927, relating to the provision for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years; and providing the necessary means for carrying the said law into effect; and also repealing all other laws inconsistent with this Act. "By adding Section 12, to provide that in counties having County Welfare Boards the County Commissioners may designate such Boards to make investigations of cases, pass upon applications and pay benefits from funds supplied by County Commissioners.

Also—

S. B. No. 175—An Act to amend Section 45.02, Florida Statutes 1941, providing for commencement of suits and actions as party plaintiffs by infants, idiots and lunatics; providing for approval of settlement on behalf of infants; authorizing collection of settlements and judgments by parents and guardians; providing for court authorization of releases and satisfactions.

Also—

S. B. No. 234—An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road.

Also—

S. B. No. 319—An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 15269, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled "An Act amending Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 7657, Acts of 1917, entitled 'An Act relating to the Police Pension and Relief Fund of the City of Jacksonville'", so as to provide that all members of the Police Department affected by said Act shall receive 2% additional of their salaries for each year of service over 20 years with the department, until the same reaches a maximum of 60% of the average salary received by them for the last three years.

Also—

S. B. No. 345—An Act amending Chapter 9274, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, being entitled "An Act creating a County Welfare Board for each county having a population of over 100,000; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for its financial support and providing for the qualifications of its members, and repealing Chapters 7336 and 8535, laws of Florida" by providing for the rights of eminent domain for purposes for which said Board is created and authorizing same procedure with respect to eminent domain as now provided by law.

Also—

S. B. No. 398—An Act authorizing the County Commissioners in all counties of the State having a population of not less than 31,400 and not more than 31,500 according to the last Federal Census to expend Agriculture and Livestock Funds and other county funds for purposes herein set out.

Also—

S. B. No. 408—An Act amending Section 6 (3), Section 6 (5) and Section 8 of Chapter 22195, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled: "An Act relating to primaries and election in and creating county election boards in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and five thousand (105,000) and not more than two hundred and five thousand (205,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census to conduct all primaries and elections except municipal primaries and elections; prescribing the qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment and election of the members of said boards and fixing their compensation, and providing for the payment of all expenses incurred by said boards; prescribing the powers, duties, and functions of such county election boards; making the County Supervisors of Registration ex officio clerks, and the State Attorneys, attorneys for said boards, and prescribing their respective powers, duties, and functions; making said county election board, the supervisor of registration, and the county judge the canvassing board of each of said counties; providing penalties for wilfully interfering with said county election boards in the performance of their duties and for the wilful violation of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith", relating to the appointment of inspectors and clerks of election, and division of registration books; the checking of voting machines and to authorize the election board to perform all administrative Acts relating to elections which are now by General Law vested in the Board of County Commissioners of said counties; and to amend the title of said Act so as to eliminate from said title the following words: "and the State Attorneys, Attorneys".

Also—

S. B. No. 416—An Act to repeal Chapter 21717, Acts of 1941, being entitled: "An Act providing that Section 98.27, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to publication of a certified list of qualified electors before any General Election shall be inapplicable to all counties of the State having a population of not less than 6500 and not more than 6750, according to the United States Census of 1940."

Also—

S. B. No. 433—An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants by the last preceding State or Federal Census, upon approval of the County Budget Commission of such county, to transfer funds or surplus funds from one item of a fund to another item, or to a new item of the same fund, or to another item or to a new item of a different fund, or to a new fund, and repealing all

conflicting laws including those requiring approval by State Comptroller.

Also—

S. B. No. 434—An Act authorizing and empowering the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to give, lease, or convey a portion, or portions of its public parks or other property, heretofore or hereafter acquired, unto the American Legion War Memorial Association of Palm Beach County, incorporated upon such terms, conditions, and provisions as may be determined by the governing authority of said city, in its discretion, subject to certain limitations herein contained; and for other purposes.

Also—

S. B. No. 437—An Act providing for the reregistration of all qualified electors in Liberty County every two years beginning in the year 1946; and providing for the payment of expenses of same by the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, and for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration by the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 438—An Act legalizing, validating and confirming the assessments and levies of taxes, by the Town of White Springs, Florida, for all years prior to 1945 and providing that payment of such taxes may be enforced in any manner that said town may be now and hereafter authorized and providing that tax sales may be held and tax certificates issued thereon on all property upon which taxes have not been paid and that as many years taxes may be included in and covered by any one such tax sale certificate as may be desired.

Also—

S. B. No. 481—An Act to amend Section 118 of Chapter 9683, Laws of Florida, as passed at the 1923 regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled: "An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Bartow on the 13th Day of December, A.D. 1921; to validate and legalize the Charter of the City of Bartow, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1921; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers and all other Acts which have been done under and by virtue of said Charter and providing a form and method of government for said City of Bartow."

Also—

S. B. No. 494—An Act declaring certain bodies of water within the City of St. Petersburg to be salt water; prohibiting the use of nets or seines, excepting hand cast nets, for the purpose of taking fish within said bodies of water; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing that said Act shall not become effective until approved by referendum election.

Also—

S. B. No. 497—An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; fixing the salary of the City Recorder, and providing for terms of payment thereof.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 593—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Control to establish and maintain a branch Agricultural Experiment Station in or near Sanford, Seminole County, Florida; providing for the operation thereof; providing for consolidation of same with the celery investigations laboratory.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 593 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 593 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 593 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 593 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 593 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moore	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 593 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Public Health—

S. B. No. 594—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to engage in a program to control and exterminate pestiferous mosquitoes and making an appropriation for such purpose, dependent upon the Governor's determining the availability of qualified personnel and of sums for such appropriation and that conditions warrant such expenditures.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Fraser (31st Dist.)—

S. B. No. 595—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Dale B. Brown, individually and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Flagler County, Florida, and the sureties on his official bond.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 596—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,303 and not more than 22,305 according to the 1940 Federal Census to convey such real estate as may be acquired by such Counties by foreclosure proceedings for non-payment of taxes, and not used for County purposes, in such amount and with such conditions and restrictions as the Board of County Commissioners of said Counties may deem proper to such members of the military services of the United States of America in the present World War and who hold honorable discharges from such services or are mustered out of such services as the Board of County Commissioners of such counties may determine to be entitled to receive such conveyances of such real estate.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 596 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 596 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 596 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 596 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 596 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Boyle	Coleman 13th	Griner
Ausley	Brackin	Coleman 28th	Johns
Barringer	Branch	Davis	Johnson
Baynard	Bryant	Fraser 29th	King 7th
Beacham	Carroll	Fraser 31st	King 27th
Black	Clarke	Gray	Lewis

Lindler	Perdue	Shands	Thomas
McArthur	Riddle	Sheldon	Wilson
Moon	Sanchez	Sturgis	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 596 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Fraser (29th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 597—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of County School Board Members of Baker County, Florida, and fixing their salaries.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 597 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 597 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 597 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 597 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 597 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 597 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 597 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Fraser (29th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 598—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, and fixing their salaries.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 598 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 598 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 598 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 598 be read the third time in full and placed upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 598 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 598 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Barringer	Beacham	Boyle
Ausley	Baynard	Black	Brackin

Branch	Fraser 29th	King 27th	Sanchez
Bryant	Fraser 31st	Lewis	Shands
Carroll	Gray	Lindler	Sheldon
Clarke	Griner	McArthur	Sturgis
Coleman 13th	Johns	Moon	Thomas
Coleman 28th	Johnson	Perdue	Wilson
Davis	King 7th	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 598 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Rose—

S. B. No. 599—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a department of real estate, insurance, finance, and community planning in the University of Florida; to define the powers and duties of the Board of Control in regard thereto and to appropriate certain surplus funds of the Florida Real Estate Commission and funds from other sources for the establishment and maintenance of such department.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 600—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns in this State to impose, levy and collect on each and every purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural or manufactured), water service, telephone service and telegraph service within their corporate limits, a tax (straight percentage, sliding scale, graduated or other basis) in an amount not to exceed ten per centum of the payments received by the seller of such utility service for the purchase of such utility service and providing that in every case the tax shall be collected from the purchaser and paid by the purchaser for the use of the city or town to the seller of such utility service at the time of paying the charge therefor to the seller; providing for other matters and things necessary and incidental to effect the purposes herein: and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 601—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11498, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida for 1925, being An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9764, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1923, being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Groveland, Florida, to legalize the ordinances of said town and all official acts thereof; to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Groveland, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 601 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 601 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 601 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 601 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 601 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 601 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Barringer	Beacham	Boyle
Ausley	Baynard	Black	Brackin

Branch	Fraser 29th	King 27th	Sanchez
Bryant	Fraser 31st	Lewis	Shands
Carroll	Gray	Lindler	Sheldon
Clarke	Griner	McArthur	Sturgis
Coleman 13th	Johns	Moon	Thomas
Coleman 28th	Johnson	Perdue	Wilson
Davis	King 7th	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 601 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 602—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 8926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the town of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof, and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act; \* \* \* \*"

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 602 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 602 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 602 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 602 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 602 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 602 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 602 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Labor and Industry—

S. B. No. 603—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.08 and 443.11 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapters 21981, and 21982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and known as "The Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to contributions and administrative organization, by providing for additional reductions in contribution rates; by allowing an employer credit for wages paid to one individual in any state; by allowing employers subject to the expanded pay roll provisions twelve months of experience; by providing for the transfer of employment experience under specified conditions; providing for the appointment of a legal adviser to the Commission; by authorizing the destruction of obsolete records; by authorizing the acquisition and acceptance of additional monies to be deposited in the Unemployment Compensation Fund; by repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1945.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 604—A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits of the City of Ocala, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 604 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 604 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 604 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 604 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 604 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 604 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 604 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 605—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Ocala, Florida, to establish by ordinance a pension, annuity and retirement system for any or all groups of officers and employees of said City; providing for contributions thereto by such officers and employees and by said City; authorizing said City to impose taxes for the purposes of this Act; providing for repayment of said contributions in certain instances; providing for the administration of such system and investment of funds thereof; providing certain limitations in respect to such system; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 605 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 605 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 605 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 605 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 605 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 605 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 605 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 606—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Madison, in the County of Madison in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Madison, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 606 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 606 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 606 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 606 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 606 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 606 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 606 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 607—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5, of Chapter 18926, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, as amended relating to the powers and duties of the Civil Service Board of the City of Tampa, Florida, and providing for the manner of appointment and election of its members and their terms of office; amending section 7 of said Act relating to the discharge of employees and hearing of appeals by the Civil Service Board; repealing Section 9 of said Act relating to the enactment of an ordinance to make rules and regulations of the Civil Service Board effective; amending Section 13 of said Act relating to the amount of annual appropriation; providing that the invalidity of any clause or Section of said Act shall in no way effect the validity of the remainder of the Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill

No. 607 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 607 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 607 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 607 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 607 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 607 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 607 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 608—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 10301, Special Acts of the Legislature of 1925, being the Charter Act of the City of Auburndale, Florida, so as to give the City Tax Collector of the City of Auburndale power and authority to issue distress warrants for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property, and privileges; providing for the execution of such distress warrants, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 608 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 608 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 608 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 608 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 608 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 608 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 608 passed, title as stated, and the action



of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 609—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing sections eight and nine of Chapter 10,301, Special Laws of Florida for 1925, being the Charter Act of the City of Auburndale, Florida, providing that the Mayor of the City of Auburndale shall appoint the Judge of the Municipal Court and the Mayor may appoint himself Judge; giving the Judge of the Municipal Court the power and authority heretofore given to the Mayor of the City by said sections eight and nine hereby repealed; providing that the Judge of the Municipal Court must be a qualified elector of the City; and giving the City Council authority to set the Municipal Judge's salary, providing when this Act shall take effect, and repealing all Laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 609 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 609 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 609 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 609 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 609 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 609 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 609 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)

S. B. No. 610—A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming certain ad valorem taxes and certain special assessments for paving and sidewalks of the City of Auburndale, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 610 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 610 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 610 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 610 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 610 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 610 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 610 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 611—A bill to be entitled An Act supplementing Chapter 10,301, Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for 1925, being the Charter Act of the City of Auburndale, Florida, so as to authorize the issuance of search warrants by the Judge of the Municipal Court, for searches within the City of Auburndale, under certain conditions; prescribing the grounds for issuance of such search warrants; limiting those who may serve such warrants; providing for searches by officers under certain conditions as prescribed therein; providing for searches during day or night under conditions set forth therein; prescribing the return to be made on warrant, and inventory of property taken under the warrant; providing for the return of property taken under certain conditions; providing for penalties for obstruction of service, or for maliciously procuring search warrant to be issued, or for the officer exceeding authority in executing the warrant; and providing when warrant may be issued for search of private dwelling; prescribing the rules and conditions for the searches and seizures of vehicles carrying contraband or illegal intoxicating liquors or merchandise.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 611 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 611 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 611 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 611 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 611 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 611 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 611 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 612—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the

Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to create obligations for certain school purposes, which obligations cannot be retired during the current fiscal year and providing for the procedure to be followed therein.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 612 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 612 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 612 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 612 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 612 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 612 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 612 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 613—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the title of the City of Auburndale, Polk County, Florida, and its successors in interest in the property foreclosed on by it for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments during the years 1925 to 1944, both inclusive, shall be validated and confirmed.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 613 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 613 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 613 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 613 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 613 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 613 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Boyle	Coleman 13th	Griner
Ausley	Brackin	Coleman 28th	Johns
Barringer	Branch	Davis	Johnson
Baynard	Bryant	Fraser 29th	King 7th
Beacham	Carroll	Fraser 31st	King 27th
Black	Clarke	Gray	Lewis

Lindler	Perdue	Shands	Thomas
McArthur	Riddle	Sheldon	Wilson
Moon	Sanchez	Sturgis	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 613 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lewis—

S. B. No. 614—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State roads in Jackson County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 614 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 614 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 614 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 614 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 614 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 614 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 615—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 17259, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to abolish South Shore Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, created by Chapter 11138, Laws of Florida, 1925; and to create, establish and organize a drainage district in its room and stead known as South Shore Drainage District; to define its boundaries to create and name a board of supervisors for said district; to define its powers; and to provide for the levy and assessment of drainage taxes upon the lands embraced in such district, and for the collection of same; and to authorize said board of supervisors to borrow money and to issue bonds and refunding bonds, to carry out the provisions of this Act and to repeal said Chapter 11138, Laws of Florida 1925, and all other laws in conflict herewith." By providing for the transfer, use and expenditure of surplus funds collected from the bond tax, for construction and maintenance of canals, drains, ditches, spillways, pumping plants and other necessary works.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 615 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 615 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 615 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 615 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 615 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 615 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 615 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 616—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20197, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a board of civil service in and for the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida; to provide for the appointment, election and disqualification of the members of said board and their term of office; to fix the powers and duties of said board; to provide who shall be members of the civil service and the manner in which members of said city may become members of the civil service; to provide for the compensation, rights, privileges, duties and obligations of said members; to regulate the employment and the discharge of all officers and employees of said city; to provide for the procedure for trial of the members of the civil service and for the summoning of witnesses; to declare a failure to respond to a subpoena to be unlawful and to fix a penalty therefor; providing that this Act shall be cumulative and supplemental to all special and general laws providing for civil service in said city; and to provide for a referendum," so as to provide for the granting of leaves of absence to civil service employees of said City of West Palm Beach, Florida, and the reasons for and the terms and conditions upon which leaves of absence shall be granted to such employees; and to provide when such Act shall become a law.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 616 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 616 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 616 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 616 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 616 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 616 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 616 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 617—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts in this State to cancel all tax sale certificates held by them covering lands owned by any person in any branch of the armed forces of the United States and issued at a time when such owner was in such service, and providing that any such owner shall be allowed one year from the date of his discharge to pay the taxes covered by any such certificate without interest or costs.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 618—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a board of juvenile welfare for Pinellas County, consisting of the juvenile judge, county judge and superintendent of public instruction of said county and four other members to be appointed by a majority of said county officers; providing for the tenure in office and powers and duties of said board, including the power among others, to provide and maintain receiving or detention homes for juveniles, child guidance clinics, the power to provide for the care of dependent, runaway or insane juveniles and the power to lease or buy property or construct buildings and employ personnel; providing for funds for the board to be raised by the levy on all property in the county which is subject to county taxes of an additional tax of fifty cents per each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the years 1947 and 1948, and thereafter, at the rate of twenty-five cents per each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation and providing for the collection of said tax; providing that the money collected by reason of such special tax shall be deposited in a separate bank account and withdrawn only by checks signed by at least two of the county officer members of the board, and providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of Pinellas County at the next general election to be held in said county.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 618 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 618 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 618 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 618 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 618 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 618 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 619—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for supplementary compensation to Circuit Judges in Counties having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants to be paid by the County and making same a County purpose and repealing Chapter 22153 Acts of 1943.

Which was read the first time by title only.